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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR BOOTING THE OPERATING
ENVIRONMENT OF AN
AUTONOMOUS SUBSYSTEM IN A
COMPUTER BASED SYSTEM
WITHOUT INVOLVEMENT OF THE
MAIN OPERATING SYSTEM

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of July 17, 2003, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/ Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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